

Opposition to Media Deregulation

I am writing to express my fierce opposition to the media deregulations you are proposing. I'm already discouraged by the diminished quality and diversity of information available through the American media as a result of a trend toward monopolization, and I believe further repeals of existing restrictions will only make the situation worse. An independent, diverse media is ESSENTIAL to a healthy democracy, so please do your part to protect that critical independence and diversity. I do NOT want the information available to me through television, radio, and newspapers to be controlled by mega-corporations, and I believe your proposals will bring us an enormous and frightening step closer to that possibility. Please reverse your decision, or at least delay the vote until the PUBLIC (whose interests you are supposed to serve) has been more carefully informed and allowed a chance to express its opinion.

An Alarmed Citizen,

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